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SUBJ: KOREA AT NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE (NAC)

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1. AFTER CONSULTING WITH CANADIAN, JAPANESE, BRITISH AND DUTCH AS INSTRUCTED, EMBOFF SAW DEPUTY DIRECTOR (DIRECTOR UNAVAILABLE) INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION DEPARTMENT MEA AUGUST 21 AND MADE PITCH PER PARA 3 REFTTEL. DEPUTY DIRECTOR SAID HE DOUBTED NIGERIAN DELEGATION WOULD TAKE ANY ACTION ON KOREA AT LIMA SINCE IT HAD NO RPT NO INSTRUCTIONS IN MATTER. HE ADDED CAVEAT, HOWEVER, THAT FMG "FRANKLY" DID NOT RPT NOT AGREE WITH POSITION OF SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT. NEVERTHELESS, OFFICIAL UNDERTOOK CONVEY USG VIEWS TO DIRECTOR WHO WILL BE LEAVING TOMORROW AS MEMBER NIGERIAN DELEGATION TO NAC LIMA.

2. WHILE EMBOFF MADE SOME POINTS WITH ARGUMENT THAT TWO KOREAS NOT GREATLY DIFFERENT FROM WORLD ACCEPTANCE TWO GERMANIES, IT ABUNDANTLY CLAR THAT NIGERIANS ARE NOT RPT NOT AT ALL CONVINCED MERITS ROK CASE. IT IS DOUBTFUL THEY CAN BE PERSUADED OTHERWISE UNLESS SEOUL AND PYONGYANG COME TO SOME
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BILATERAL AGREEMENT (SEE LAGOS 7477).

3. FYI: CANADIANS, JAPANESE AND DUTCH EXHIBITED NO RPT NO DESIRE
BRING UP KOREA WITH FMG AS ALL HAD BEEN IN ON VARIOUS UN ISSUES
RECENTLY. THEY MADE NO OBJECTIONS OUR DOING SO, HOWEVER.
JAPANESE, IN FACT, HAD MADE DEMARCHE OVER QUESTION ADMISSION
TWO KOREAS TO NAC LIMA; THEY NOT OVERLY OPTIMISTIC THAT THEIR
BRIEF FOR ADMISSION BOTH KOREAS, NOT ONLY PYONGYANG, WILL BE
FAVORABLE CONSIDERED. BRITISH DO NOT RPT NOT FEEL KOREA IS
SALEABLE WITH FMG AND HAVE NOT RPT NOT MADE ANY APPROACHES HERE.
END FYI.
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